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BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-318-C - ORDER NO. 96-860  
DECEMBER 13, 1996

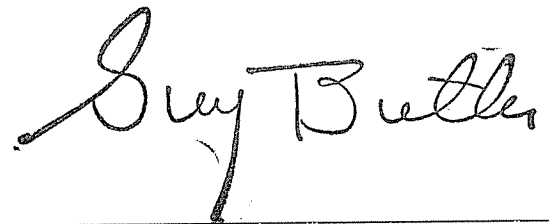
IN RE: Establishment of Fund to Address ) ORDER  
Revenue Impact on Incumbent Local ) GRANTING  
Exchange Carriers Electing to Reduce ) PETITION TO  
Toll Switched Access Rates. ) INTERVENE  
 ) OUT-OF-TIME

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc. (Peoples) to Intervene Out-of-Time. Peoples bases its request on a number of grounds, and states that it did not learn of this proceeding until December 5, 1996.

For whatever reason, Peoples did not learn about this case until very recently. Therefore, we grant People's Motion to Intervene Out-of-Time as a party of record in this case.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Deputy Executive Director

(SEAL)